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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the following number changes be made in the specification, to conform to the drawings as now inked and submitted:

Amendments to the Specification:

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning at page 10, line 3, and continuing on to line 16, as follows:

On line 11, change "Fig. 1" to --Fig. 4--

Kindly amend the paragraph beginning at page 11, line 18, and continuing on to page 12, line 11, as follows:

On page 12, line 2, change "11a" to --11c--